



# SIMMONS

School of Nursing and  
Health Sciences

NURSING@SIMMONS

## MSN – Family Nurse Practitioner

### An Innovative, Online Master of Science in Nursing Program for Registered Nurses

#### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Nursing@Simmons is an innovative, online Master of Science in Nursing – Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) program that focuses on preparing Registered Nurses (RNs) to meet the needs of the national health care system. Designed for RNs who have earned a bachelor's degree, the program helps students develop the skills, comprehension, and clinical expertise they need to assume a greater level of responsibility in their role as primary health care providers.

FNPs provide a broad spectrum of care to individuals across the life span. They assess patients, order and interpret diagnostic tests, make diagnoses, and initiate and manage treatment plans, including prescribing medications.

#### THE BEST OF ON-CAMPUS AVAILABLE ONLINE

- An academically rigorous, interdisciplinary curriculum
- The same Master of Science in Nursing degree as earned by on-campus students
- Expert faculty members who are active clinical practitioners

#### INTERACTIVE VIRTUAL CAMPUS

- Live, interactive online class sessions delivered face-to-face by Simmons professors
- Face-to-face meetings with faculty during online office hours
- An interactive online community that fosters collaboration through the use of familiar social networking tools

# 15:1

Nursing@Simmons's approximate student-to-faculty ratio

# 50,000

Members in Simmons's worldwide alumni network

# 24/7

Access to high-quality video coursework and recorded class sessions



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## SIMMONS SCHOOL OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Since 1902, Simmons School of Nursing and Health Sciences (SNHS) has been educating top-quality health care professionals. SNHS is an innovator in health care education with nationally recognized faculty members who practice clinically in a variety of settings. Our students share a passion for lifelong learning and for enabling others to lead healthy lives.

## ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

The Nursing@Simmons application requires applicants to have and submit the following:

- Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited U.S. college or university
- Current U.S. Registered Nurse (RN) license
- Current résumé
- One- to two-page personal statement
- Transcript(s) of academic record
- Three letters of recommendation
- The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) scores, if your native language is not English. The School of Nursing and Health Sciences TOEFL code is 3761.
- Successfully completed (with a grade of 83 or better) a three-credit course in statistics and a three-credit course in health assessment. If you do not meet this requirement, please contact an Admissions Counselor to discuss other options for fulfilling this requirement.

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Students complete 48 course credits and a minimum of 672 clinical hours. Full-time students complete the program in five terms. Part-time students complete it in seven terms.

## ACCREDITATION



Simmons College is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). Nursing@Simmons is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), a national accrediting agency that ensures the quality of nursing programs.

## STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

- A dedicated Admissions Counselor to guide you through the application process
- A Student Services team that includes technical support and academic tutoring
- A placement team that will work with you to find a clinical opportunity near your own community
- A lifelong connection to the Simmons alumni network

## START DATES

Nursing@Simmons has multiple cohorts starting throughout the year and applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. Our start dates are traditionally in January, March, May, September, and November.